

(d) whether the Minister agreed to give his decision over this matter also at a very early date;

(e) whether the Government included hardware under metalware or iron and steel at the time of passing the legislation of this new sales-tax levy?

**A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Industries).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes. An assurance was given that their representation would be considered as sympathetically as possible at a very early date.

(c) Yes

(d) The Commissioner of Sales Tax has been suitably instructed.

(e) This is a matter of interpretation of a statute which is a function of the judiciary.

**Sri R. K. PRASAD.**—Can the Hon'ble Minister take the House into confidence and tell us what suitable instructions have been issued to the Sales-Tax Commissioner?

**\*Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—Administrative instructions have been issued to the Sales-tax Commissioner. These are not meant to be disclosed on the floor of the House.

**Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.**—What is the difficulty that the Government felt so as to classify hardware as metalware?

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—It is not open to Government to include anything and everything provided in the Statute. It is for the Court to interpret the meaning of words whenever incorporated in the law.

**Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.**—When a representation has been made that it works hard on these people, is it not desirable that Government should classify it as hardware?

**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.**—Government has done what it should do. If any member is aggrieved, there is the course open to him to seek redress.

### Projects in Belur Taluk.

**Q.—16. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA** (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that projects have been prepared regarding the Vadigere of Sanenahalli village, Halebid Hobli, Belur Taluk;

(b) when they are going to take up these major projects and complete it?

**A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) As soon as the projects are sanctioned.

**Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.**—Is the Government aware that the project was also surveyed when Gangur tank was constructed about 15 years back.

**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.**—No.

**Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.**—May I know what will be the achkat under this tank?

**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.**—I have not the information, Sir.

**Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.**—Will the Government promise to get this project completed?

**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.**—Orders have been issued to prepare the project.

### Gayanahalli Tank.

**Q.—155. Sri S. H. THAMMIAH** *alias* **HANUMANTH GOWDARA THAMMIAH** (Krishnarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the villagers round about Gayanahalli tank have represented to them that instead of the water being allowed to flow into the Cauvery river at the end of 24th mile of Ramanathapura channel, water should be made to flow into the Gayanahalli tank which is nearby;

(b) the number of acres of land that would come under wet cultivation if water is supplied to Gayanahalli tank;

(c) the reason for not having made this arrangement?

**A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(a) No.

(b) To be investigated.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to (b).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಚ್. ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—ಇದನ್ನು ಯಾವಾಗ ತನಿಖೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ಇದಕ್ಕೆ preliminary investigation ಆಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಚ್. ತಮ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವುದಾದರೆ ಜಾಗೃತ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ನಿರ್ಧಾರವಾಗಿ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆ ಕೆರೆಯ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಮೇಲ್ದಾಗಿರಲಿರುವ ನಾಲ್ಕು ರೈತರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವ ಸಂಭವವಿದೆ. ಅಂತೂ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ತನಿಖೆಯಾದಮೇಲೆ ನಿರ್ಧರವಾಗಿ ಜವಾಬು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

### Construction of Wells in Belur Taluk.

**Q.—17. Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA** (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount of grant spent for the construction of wells in Belur Taluk of Malnad District for the last four years ;

(b) the number of wells completed ;

(c) the number of wells not yet been completed for want of money ;

(d) the amount needed for the completion of the wells for which estimates have been prepared and sanctioned ?

**A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Rs. 60,519

(b) 30

(c) 108

(d) Rs. 81,500.

**Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.**—Are the Government aware of the scarcity of drinking water in malnad parts ?

**Sri T. CHANNIAH.**—There is scarcity for drinking water in malnad parts to some extent.

**Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.**—In view of this are Government going to

sanction adequate funds in the next year's Budget ?

**Sri T. CHANNIAH.**—Yes.

### Drinking water supply of Chikballapur Town.

**Q.—172. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA** (Chikballapur-Sidlaghatta — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any estimate has been newly prepared for drinking water supply to Chikballapur town ;

(b) if so, the details of the estimate ?

**A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) Yes.

(b) A water supply scheme from North Pinakini river as source has been prepared at an estimated cost of Rs. 8,26,000. The scheme consists of two stages. First stage amounting to Rs. 6,81,000 and the second stage amounting to Rs. 1,45,000.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಅಂದಾಜನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರುಮಾಡುವ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—8,26,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿನ ಅಂದಾಜು ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ ಆಫೀಸಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ ; ಅಲ್ಲಿ scrutiny ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ; ಇನ್ನೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಬಂದನಂತರ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲ ಹಿಡಿಯುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಅವರು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದಕೂಡಲೆ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏನು ಅಗತ್ಯವೋ ಅಂಥ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

### Protected Water Supply to Bheemasamudra Village.

**Q.—314. Sri G. SIVAPPA** (Holal-kere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the people of Bheemasamudra and Bommenahalli villages are pressing the Government to extend